

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are pending in this application. The amendments to the Specification have not changed the content of the subject matter, but have only changed the labels to match the drawings. No new matter has been added.

Drawings

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, replacement drawings have been attached herewith to remove all erasures, alterations and overwriting.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Carl T. Thomsen (Reg. No. 50,786) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), the Applicant respectfully petitions for a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application and the required fee of \$110.00 is attached hereto.

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Preliminary Amendment dated Feb. 20, 2004

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings  
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